

Headlines

...and People in the News

Prospects For An Unbeaten season looms high as the Bears continue with ten straight victories. Leading the M. I. A. A. Conference easily, the 'Cats' are expected to meet stiff competition with both Springfield and Kirksville. See SPORTS, p. 4.

Varsity Villagers Are Looking forward to something different in the way of a party tonight. Invitations have specified that everyone should wear their pajamas to the gathering in the Old West Library. See SOCIETY p. 3.

The College Intramural season is underway. Several teams have already played and others are scheduled. Read what your choice team is doing on page four.

A Group of Wise Men, headed by Mr. J. L. Zwingle got together and decided to make an investigation. Turn to page two and read an editorial entitled "Home for Men!"

This Week The Editor received a tip that the College was in possession of a new painting. Reporter, Helen Cline covered the campus in an attempt to locate the picture. In fact she is still looking.

Annual Debating Tournament Will Begin Tomorrow

Sixteen Colleges to Be Represented by Thirty-eight Teams

Colleges from Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska will send teams to the Annual Home College Debating Tournament at this College which will be here tomorrow.

The number of participating colleges and teams will be the greatest in the history of the annual tournament. Since its inception at the College five years ago, when six colleges sent twelve teams here, the number of participants has steadily grown, until tomorrow, sixteen colleges represented by thirty-eight teams will take part in the debate.

The subject of the debate will be the following: "Resolved that the United States is to follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation from all states outside the western hemisphere when those states are engaged in international or civil conflict." There will be five rounds of debate, all to be judged by a committee of judges composed of the directors of debate of the various colleges taking part.

The initial meeting will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Social Hall, and debates will continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All Students interested in the debates have been invited to attend.

The sixteen colleges with their teams taking part in the tournament follow:

Canada at War Realizes Peace Is Beneficial, Lois Langland Finds

People Are Not Fired By War Spirit; Have Little Enthusiasm

(Editor's Note: The following story by Lois Langland, was written upon request as a special feature for the Northwest Missourian. Miss Langland returned last week from Toronto, Canada, where she attended a convention of the World Mission of Christianity representing the College Y. W. C. A. She tells of what she observed while in a country which is at war with Germany.)

By Lois Langland
One might think that when he enters a country which is at war, he would find a belligerent people, fired with the desire for victory, with the desire to overcome the forces against which it is fighting. This I found to be untrue in the section of Canada which I visited.

Of course, there were, as there always are, those few who consider war the only way out of the present world difficulty, who said that the United States should have been in the war some time ago, for nothing could ever be settled until all nations should come together in combat to "fight it out." But these were in the minority.

The majority would agree with Rev. Wilfred Lockhart of Toronto, who said, "We are at war because of a certain grim necessity; you will realize that at heart we are truly a peaceful nation."

Between Two Forces
One gains insight into this feeling as he speaks with young University students in Toronto, who may be called to go to war at any time. Whether they should volunteer to fight or not they do not know. As one of them said, "As a Christian, I

Tarkio College by 1 team, Kirksville by two, Warrensburg by two, the Iowa Central College by two, Washburn College at Topeka, Kansas by two, Missouri Central College by two, and the Nebraska Wesleyan College at Lincoln, Nebraska, by three teams, and this College by four teams.

William Jewell College will send five teams, Omaha University four, Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, three, Creighton University of Omaha, one, Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo. two, Nebraska State Teachers College two, and Park College three teams.

The Calendar

Friday, January 12
Varsity Villagers Party, Old West Library, 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 13
Inter-collegiate debate tournament, Administration Building, 10 a. m.
Tri-Sigma informal dance, Country Club, 8-12 p. m.

Tuesday, January 16
Alpha Phi Omega special meeting, Room 226, 5 p. m.

Thursday, January 18
Y. W. C. A., Y. W. C. A., SS-IRC special speaker, Lester M. Ellis, Kansas City, Social Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Secures New Position

Miss Virginia G. Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller has secured a position in the Des Moines schools. She will teach kindergarten and primary. She has been teaching at Marshalltown, Ia.

do not believe in war. Should I, then, being aware of my allegiance to God, refuse to fight, because I consider it the best, in the long run, —or should I consider allegiance to my country as supreme, and volunteer?" Such are the questions thoughtful young men of Canada are uttering; they are, at heart, peaceful.

There are several evidences of the fact that Canada is at war. The city reservoir is guarded by four men, day and night; all important government projects are guarded. This in fear of sabotage. As one walks along the streets or rides in trains, he sees everywhere uniformed soldiers, some of whom are in the traditional garb of the Scottish Highlander.

No Limit on Discussions
Though the Defensive Canada Acts limit freedom of speech in Canada, there were no limits placed on the discussions of the conference, which were concerned with the World Mission of Christianity.

Canadians spoke against the war, and some of them against the policy of France and Great Britain; for they believed, most of them, that war could do nothing but prepare for another war in the future, even as the last World War did. As one of the speakers said, it is only too likely that no nation will be strong enough to look only toward winning a war in order that it might establish a true peace; nations are too selfish.

As a fitting close, I quote Professor Hromadka, formerly of Prague, Czechoslovakia, now of the faculty of Princeton University: "The war is a result more of spiritual and moral disease than of any political disease. The world must be organized on a moral and spiritual basis. Only when this has been accomplished can true peace come."

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Senate States Preference on Game Question

SGA Head Reads Letter From President Lamkin Explaining Situation

Following a lengthy discussion Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Student Government Association, the Senate went on record with a favorable attitude toward one of the three courses offered them by President Uel W. Lamkin of the College in regard to admission to basketball games this season.

Their expression favored the course which permits each student of the College to see eight basketball games on his activity ticket, and pay an additional twenty-five cents for each of the two remaining games.

SGA President Frank Baker read a letter to the Senate which he received from President Lamkin explaining the situation from the student standpoint. His letter for the most part follows:

The President's Letter

"The catalog states that the activity ticket is good for admission to 'certain athletic events.' It has never been the custom to open to the students all basketball games on the presentation of an activity ticket. This year there are six athletic events numbered on the activity card, but the Athletic Committee is extending to the students the privilege of admission to more than that on the basis of their cards."

"A careful consideration of the situation will clear away some misunderstandings. As long as we had 650 students enrolled we could take care of the basketball program and admit students on the basis of the activity card to a larger number of games. Now there are 1000 students enrolled in the college proper, more than 200 in the high school, while approximately 75 of the faculty have bought season tickets. If 1275 persons are admitted to the gymnasium, it leaves very little room for paid admissions which are to meet the expenses of putting on the athletic program."

"We take one dollar of our activity fund for athletics. This \$1200 will not outfit the team and pay the deficit on the conference games alone. So it is necessary if we keep up the basketball program to have an opportunity to have more revenue."

"Figured upon the basis of a dollar into the athletic fund to admit students to six basketball games would allow 16 2-3 cents per game. To admit them to eight would allow 12 1/2 cents per game. 12 1/2 cents per game is one-fourth of the general admission charge."

"There are three courses open. I will be glad to have the Student Senate consider the three and after the consideration, make recommendations for another year."

"1. Charge every student an additional dollar for his incidental and activity fee, putting \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 into the activity fund. The advantage of this is that it would permit us to have money enough to put on the athletic program and pay no attention to single admissions. The disadvantage, of course, is that every student regardless of whether or not he went to the game would have to pay the dollar."

"2. Cut down the number of basketball games to six—five conference and one other. This, as you see, would not permit the full development of the team as they need conditioning games, and it would deprive some students of seeing other games if they wanted to pay extra for it."

"3. To do as is proposed this year allows the activity ticket to be used for any eight games, conference or otherwise; allows students who wish to do so to buy tickets to the other two games. I believe the Athletic Committee would make a student rate of 25 cents to the other two games if the Student Senate would suggest it."

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More Music Familiar

Last week's story in this newspaper under the heading of "With Music Familiar" has brought another story which equals perhaps the story told by Lois Langland of hearing the old familiar waltz at a skating arena in Toronto, Canada.

Hope Wray, society editor of the Missourian and a delegate of the campus Pi Omega Pi fraternity to a Pittsburg convention during the Christmas holidays, was returning from New York to Pittsburg by bus.

Near her in the bus were sitting together two gentlemen. One was a Russian and the other was a Greek, and each had just come to America.

"Let us sing," one of the gentlemen said to the other in broken English.

So they began to sing, and strange indeed, the first song they sang was the familiar "Missouri Waltz."

Lester M. Ellis Will Speak at Joint 'Y' Meet

Noted Religious Worker Will Address Group Next Thursday

Mr. Lester M. Ellis of the National Conference for Christians and Jews will address a joint meeting of the YMCA and YWCA, next Thursday, January 18.

Mr. Ellis is regional director of the National Conference for Christians and Jews at Kansas City. He has served as an employed officer of the YMCA since 1914, serving in the Middle and Far West, and left his position as general secretary of the YMCA at Wichita, Kan., to accept the Regional Directorship of the National Conference.

He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Field Council and through the deep interest he has taken in all phases of community life he has gained valuable experience in the problems of human relations. His interest in the purpose of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and dates the founding of that organization.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews was founded ten years ago with the purpose of promoting religious tolerance and liberty among Americans. It advances the three essential community processes: (1) to understand the true objectives of each group, so that mutual trust among all American citizens of religious faith will be established; (2) to develop awareness that all religious groups have something in common as American citizens; (3) to multiply the number of social tasks on which cooperation becomes habitual.

"The National Conference tries to achieve these aims through the efforts of other organizations and educators, and through the establishment of local 'Round Tables' or conferences which are responsible for youth and adult educational programs. The goal of one Round Table for every town, although far from being realized, is making fast progress, and more than 5,000 new workers have been enlisted in the movement during the past year."

Will Appoint Leader

A committee appointed by Frank Baker, SGA president, will name a cheer-leader to succeed Chalmers Corrington, it was made known this week. The committee includes Eugene McLean, Olive Jo Saunders, Harold Weisman, and Don Paxson.

Students Elect 5 Senators in Class Elections

Donald Deere Chosen Freshman Class Head; Name Other Officers

Bulletin
Freshman Elections:
Tommy Vandeventer
Alleen White

The winter quarter elections for senators and Freshmen class officers were held Wednesday morning, with the exception of Freshman senators, who were named at a special election called yesterday afternoon.

Glen Edmonson of Union Star was elected to the Senate post from the Senior class. Robert Turner of Platte City was named Junior senator, and Erman Bird of Maryville was named senator from the Sophomore class.

In the Freshman elections, Donald Deere of Corning, Iowa, was named president for the winter and spring quarters. Other officers elected were Richard Wiles, Maryville, vice-president; Frances Smith, Forest City, secretary; Carol Davis, Sikeston, treasurer.

The election of the Senate members was for two terms. The retiring Senators were David Crozier, Senior; Eugene McLean, Junior; and Harold Wiseman, Sophomore.

The time for election of Senators in the Freshman class was extended beyond the constitutional limit by proclamation of Frank Baker, president of the Student Government Association. The SGA constitution reads that elections for two-term Senators shall be held during the first twenty days of the winter quarter. Wednesday was the deadline for this twenty-day limit.

Percy Grainger, Famous Pianist, Will Play Here

Mr. Paschal Monk, chairman of the department of music, announced this week that Percy Grainger, world famous pianist and composer, would appear here February 8 in a concert sponsored by the College.

The concert will be given as the major entertainment scheduled for the winter quarter. Mr. Grainger, who has been playing in this country and in continental Europe for the last twenty-five years, is the composer of the most popular arrangement of the old English dance, "Country Gardens."

He will no doubt play this favorite composition as an encore at the concert.

It is hoped that arrangements may be made for piano students and other interested music students to meet Mr. Grainger during his stay in Maryville.

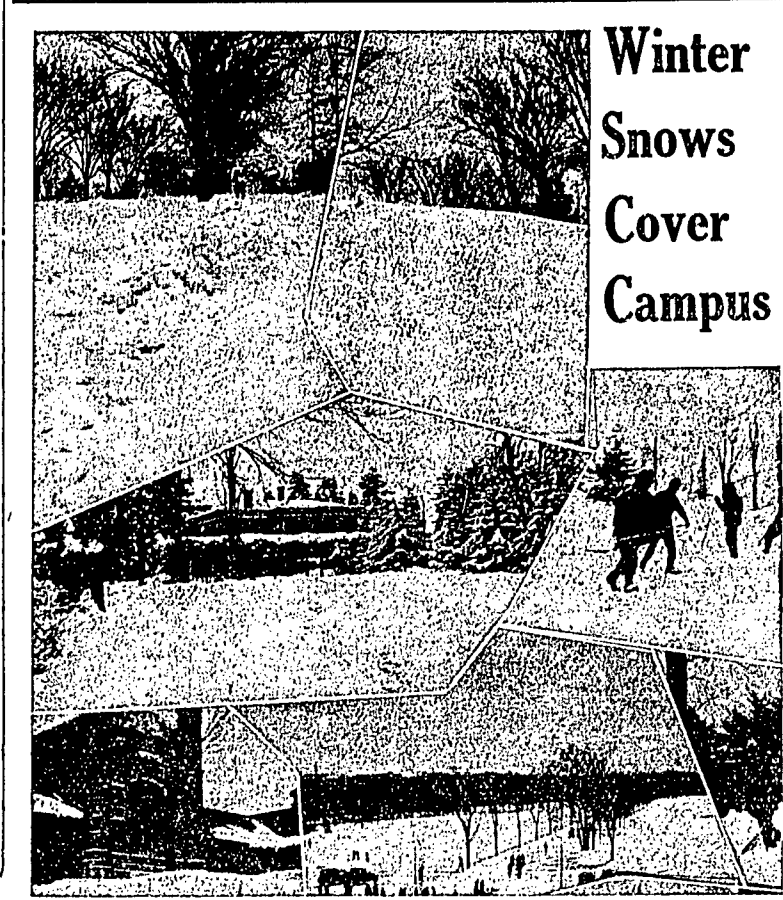
"Students should make plans to hear this program, which is already paid for by activity tickets," said Mr. Monk. "Mr. Grainger is the type of artist who knows how to play a pleasing program. He is one of the outstanding pianists of the day, and he has only recently appeared as a soloist with the major symphony orchestras in the United States. His concert here will be a rare musical treat not only for music students, but for others who attend."

The concert will be given in the College auditorium.

Speaks at Union Star

Miss Olive DeLuce, chairman of the fine arts department of the College, spoke to the Union Star High School yesterday. While in Union Star she also spoke to the Federated Study Club of Union Star on "American Art."

Plan Announced to Hold 1940 Spring Festival at Four Places



OLD MAN WINTER REVELS IN SNOW—A thick sheet of snow nurses the earth under its protective warmth and has made each tree a treasure of glimmering crystals.

One-Act Play Will Be Performed by Students in Next Week's Assembly

Speech Department Will Present "The Girl," a Dramatic Production

A dramatic sketch presented by the speech department will be the main feature of the assembly on Wednesday, January 17.

A cast of three under the direction of Godfrey Hochbaum, a student of play production, will perform a one-act play, "The Girl" by Edward Peple. The three dramatic

students who will be seen on the stage include Bob Mitchell in the role of Cawley, a middle-aged bon vivant, Barnett Eichenberg as Bob Connell, an impetuous young fellow, and Roy Sims as Krebs, the butler.

Although with an all-men cast, the play treats of the eternal triangle revolving around the strife of two men for a girl. The plot is solved in a very unconventional manner, which will give the audience one of the surprises of their lives.

Mr. Lamkin Speaks

President Uel W. Lamkin of the College gave an address on the purpose of public school in modern democracy at a meeting of Nodaway County principals and superintendents Monday evening. The meeting was held at the Maryville First Methodist Church.

Tryouts for 1940 Senior Play to Be Held Monday

"Ladies of the Jury," a three-act comedy, by Fred Ballard, will be given by the Class of 1940 this year; it was announced this week by Dr. J. P. Kelly, director.

Beginning tryouts for the play will be held in Room 118 next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Seniors and others who are interested may try out for the play.

The cast includes eleven men and eleven women.

Senate Offers \$3 Prize for Design

A cash prize of \$3 will be awarded the College student who designs the best campus flag which is accepted by the flag committee, it was announced through the Student Senate Tuesday night by Francis Stubbs, committee chairman.

Specifications for the size and shape of the flag will be announced later.

Students Fail to Return Over-due Books to Library

Students on this campus are becoming careless. At least that is the opinion of the library staff.

During the fall and into the winter quarter the number of over-due books continued to increase daily. In an attempt to persuade students to get their texts in on time the fines were raised from five to ten cents per day.

Beginning with the new year all books were supposed to be turned in at the charging desk. There were forty-five over-due books on the morning of January 3 that were still out. Some have been checked out since as early as December 6.

Like the formidable Mississippi delta, the fines on these books continue to grow. Most students cannot afford such a penalty. But, the students can prevent having fines charged against them if they will carefully read the rules of the library.

Perhaps the New Year's resolution for the student body should have been that "we solemnly swear to return all library books."

Senate Grants Stunt Rights to 3 Clubs

Three rights to campus organizations to perform stunts at basketball games were granted by the Student Senate Tuesday night at its regular meeting. The Green and White Peppers, pep organization, will perform at the game January 19; the "M" Club at the February 2 game.

The Barkatze will give their stunt at the game on February 23.

Miss DeLuce Visits Tulane On Vacation

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the fine arts department spent the holidays in New Orleans visiting the Architecture department of Tulane University and the Art department of Newcomb College. She was particularly interested in the pottery for which Newcomb is widely famous.

Miss DeLuce is a member of the Southern States Art League which has its headquarters at the Delgado Museum in New Orleans.

Mr. Dieterich Assigned in Charge of Plan

High Schools in District Are Divided Into Four Sections

Rules and regulations for the annual spring festival which, in the past has been held at the College, were revised at a meeting of school administrators here last Monday. The new plan is to hold contests at four places over the northwest Missouri district. All meetings will be on the same parity, and the winners in each festival will be eligible to participate in the state contests in Columbia.

The present nineteen-county group has been divided, according to the new procedure, into northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest districts. Mr. H. R. Dieterich, principal of the Horace Mann high school, has been assigned to work out the details of the contests for these four regions.

Chillicothe, Bethany, North Kansas City, and Maryville are the centers of the new districts. High school students will be eligible to compete in contests at three of these contest centers. At a later date final contests will be held at the College. Students of the entire nineteen-county district may then come here for the music and speech festivals.

More Efficient System
According to Mr. Dieterich the northwest Missouri district was subdivided for the convenience and efficiency of students and patrons. The financial burden of sending a large group of students to Maryville is too heavy for the parents and school district. Parents may also have better access to their local festivities than when having to travel to Maryville. It will be easier to handle a smaller group of students at the one-day festival at the College.

Each of the new districts will be managed by a committee which has been appointed by the College. Mr. Dieterich will be accessible at all times to any of these committees which may desire his services. During the time that Mr. Dieterich is not at the College his duties as principal will be absorbed by other faculty members.

Committees
Members of the committees for each district are as follows: North Kansas City; Supt. L. O. Little; Supt. Francis L. Skalks, Gower; and Supt. G. C. Mann, Parkville. Chillicothe; Supt. H. R. McCall; Supt. Neil D. Vogelgesang, Gallatin; and Supt. E. F. Allison, Hamilton. Bethany; Supt. F. E. Patrick; Supt. O. K. Thompson, Pattonsburg; and Supt. C. H. Schaffner, Princeton.

Maryville; Mr. Dieterich; Supt. Tracy Dale, St. Joseph; Supt. A. A. Adams, Albany; and County Supt. Leonard Jones of St. Joseph.

Dates for the spring festivals will be either on April 5 and 6, or on April 12 and 13. The final festival will then be held in Maryville on the following week-end.

Administrators who met with President Uel W. Lamkin and Mr. Dieterich at the College on Monday were: Mr. Jones, Mr. Dale, Mr. Vogelgesang, Mr. Little, Mr. Mann, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Adams.

Athletic, commerce, and vocational agriculture contests for high school students will be held at the College as in past while speech and music contests will be taken to outlying districts.

Mr. Cauffield Honored

A. J. Cauffield, instructor in the Geography department of the College, was re-elected to his position as an elder on the official board of the Christian Church this week. The election was held at the annual business meeting of the congregation, following a basket dinner at the church Monday.

Declines Invitation

Tad Reid, president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, has declined an invitation to become a member of the board of directors of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reid received the invitation last week from Carl E. Bolte of Slater, president of the state organization.

AN EDITORIAL Home for Men—

Once upon a time there was a man named J. L. Zwingle. He was employed in a certain teachers college, where he found men's housing conditions not all that he would have them be.

So after careful investigation he called together a group of young men for a dinner where the situation was brought up for discussion. These young men became interested, and decided to act.

Now this man Zwingle had looked into the future; he saw that some of the fine young men on the campus would fear the raising of rent, if there came about any indication that room conditions would be improved.

It was said that if improvements had to be made in rooming houses, there would be rents which would rise accordingly. But Mr. Zwingle would not let this thought dismay him.

"Let us look at the situation carefully," he suggested. "Let us get to the inside of the matter."

And so he did, and the young men did, and here are their conclusions:

If two young men live in a rooming house and pay \$3 a week for their room, the householder would therefore realize \$108 for three quarters of rent, which in itself is a considerable sum of money.

Now if there is a reasonable amount of electricity used, and radios are not left on all night long, the cost would not be more than \$10. And if but a reasonable amount of water were used, and the windows were not left open when the heat was turned on, the heat and water costs would not be more than \$10 a year.

And, assumed the gentlemen, probably the actual cost for heat would not be so high as stated, for the majority of houses rent only one or two rooms, and those rooms would probably be heated whether college men stayed there or not.

So as the gentlemen of the college figured, there would be a net profit of \$88 going to the householder, over the actual costs of the roomer.

Now of course, Mr. Zwingle and his wise counsel men would not have you believe that all of the \$88 was clear profit. They would tell you however, that when the work of keeping up the room is done, there is still a reasonable profit left.

There is, therefore, no reasonable justification for raising the rent.

On the other hand, the wise men contend, there probably are reasons to believe that some of the furniture in men's rooms is not of any great material value, and perhaps much of it was secured from a good second hand shop.

And so to prove their point, Mr. Zwingle and the young men have decided to investigate further. The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity is preparing to make a rooming house survey of conditions as they are, and then to make known their findings.

For these persons say into all the college men: "Verily, verily, if you wish to improve yourself, you should live in a room which makes you think of home at least occasionally, and one which is conducive to the higher type of learning carried by the entire college atmosphere."

The wise men say that to and behold out of a net profit of \$880 over a ten year period, if there could be a ten per cent investment in room furniture and room improvement, the condition would be much improved.

There could and it would.

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Heard From the Faculty

"A clean record is worth more than a high record every time." Dr. Harry G. Dildine.

"If you can learn to like to be alone, you will find that you are not a bore to yourself." Dr. Ruth Lowery.

"What is truth? No! I won't use that word. I'll get into trouble." Dr. Anna M. Painter.

"Money is opposed to character." Dr. Ruth Lowery.

"Do not be bound to poetic laws. A poet has the right to weave his own pattern." Miss Mattie M. Dykes.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asks the poet, fellow. In our own Missouri idiom we may answer with as much feeling but less elegance—"You said it Pat—it's a swell day!"

If you would like someone to say something nice about you, you might try saying something nice about them.

There is nothing that makes a man suspect more than to know little.

Most men are happy when they want less than they actually possess.

It is a pretty general rule that the less a man knows, the more positive he is in his opinions.

On Second Thought

Winning Friends Is Not Always An Art

By Eleanor Calfee

People can win friends and influence people without buying beauty soap or reading a book. Take the case of Mr. Wigglesworth in J. C. Squire's story:

Mr. Wigglesworth was only a modest bachelor living quietly in London. The only disturbance to his existence was his niece, Mary, a social worker who continually upbraided him for not doing something to justify his existence.

Finally poor Mr. Wigglesworth, driven to desperation by this nagging, told her that he was not entirely idle—in fact, he was writing a diary, but she must not tell anyone about it.

Mary, of course, rushed to tell her friends. Word seeped through London society that Mr. Wigglesworth was writing a diary which would take its place beside Pepys's and Greville's. He became a FIGURE, a great man. He was invited everywhere; people begged him to have just one peep at his diary. Women dressed for him; men gave him tips on the market. His fame continued until his death.

When his papers were opened with breathless expectancy, four blank volumes were discovered. Three were blank; the fourth contained only one paragraph, neatly written, which stated, "This is the diary that I have kept for years. It can be published at the discretion of my executors."

Poetry on the Campus

In lands
Far away from home
The wanderer
Always finds
Understanding
In familiar music
And the smile
Of a girl.

—VIRGIL ELLIOTT

Roses and Razzes

By Harriet Harvey

There's one thing about this weather that I like. It's a sort of fateful attitude that one can take about it all the time for this reason; if you don't freeze to death you're sure to fall down and break your neck. This gives one a certain feeling of fatality which foregoes any worry whatsoever.

This is one of the bluest of all the blue Mondays and I don't feel at all like writing seven hundred words of bad or worse copy for anyone. Not even if I were getting paid for it, and it's a cinch I'm not getting paid for it here except in the rich old school of experience. Perhaps someday I shall have a syndicated column which will run in every paper in the



Another Way

By Virgil Elliott

Regardless of what people say, college graduates are not so bad off as many would have you believe.

Here are some of the reasons why:

Eight years out of college, seventy-five per cent of the men and fifty-two per cent of the women graduates are married.

The divorce rate among alumni is lower than that of the country as a whole, with only nineteen divorces per one thousand marriages.

Eight years out of college, a few had been idle for one or two months since graduation. But more than half of the men and women have not been idle since graduation.

More than ninety-eight per cent of the alumni reporting in a U. S. Office of Education survey, indicated that they have never been on public relief, but the typical period of relief is only six months.

More than half of the college graduates live in cities of 100,000 or over. Only eleven per cent of the men and twelve per cent of the women live in communities of less than 2,500 population.

Those surveyed indicated that "the most advantageous way for a graduate to find work after college is through an active personal solicitation of his own without waiting for anybody to find a job for him."

Nevertheless there are many people who say there are two extremes to the college graduate.

One is the young men and women who have made college a place for fraternity parties and cokes and fur coats and a general rah-rah-rah of a good time.

And the other is the young men and women who emerge from the halls of learning stuffed with "book learning" and knowledge impractical and are known generally as book-worms.

But if this were true there would not have been so many people who had heard of Sherwood Eddy or Charles Evans Hughes or Carl Sandburg or President Roosevelt.

Education will speak for itself through what it accomplishes through the minds of great men and women—great because of their education.

Education and democracy go hand and hand, and are necessary to this modern world more than ever before.

Middle West, and then I can thank my superior editor that he kidded and shamed and scolded me into getting this tripe ready every week for nearly two years now.

However, for the present I feel like sitting here and typing seven pages full of "The quick dog's back" or "Now is the time brown fox jumped over the lazy for all good men to come to the aid of the party." My, I'll bet do a thing like that.

Seriously, though, but not too seriously this morning, did anything I had to say last week make Elliott would be surprised if I'd any impression on you? Did it make you stop to think that perhaps all wasn't just as it should be, or that things are better than we realize?

I wrote that column on ex-aminations with the purpose in

mind of making a few people who read it wonder if they were right in thinking that the only type of testing possible is that which we already have.

It is seriously an item for deep thought because if you don't like it perhaps there is something you can do about it. And if you do like this system we have in this educational institution, perhaps you can make it better.

After all, professors learn something from us I believe despite the fact that we put up such an active resistance to any of the drip and grind of knowledge from them. We are a part of the teaching system now as much as we will be in the future when we take an active part in the instruction of those younger than we.

But what I'm trying to get said is that by our reactions to the experiments we are consciously or

Heard From the Others

"You may paddle all day long; but it is when you come back at night-fall, and look in at the familiar room, that you find love or death awaiting you beside the stove; and the most beautiful adventures are not those we go to seek."—Concluding words of "An Inland Voyage."

"Liberty is not based on a full stomach." Rev. Shene.

"The individual doesn't count. There are attainments for which the whole world are directing themselves. The life or death of one man cannot stop the rest of the world. The parade must go on." The Green Light.

"A free, vigorous and enlightened people must know well the great principles and causes on which their happiness depends." James Monroe.

To be happy doesn't necessarily mean anything. A well fed cow may be the happiest creature on the earth. But there must be an outlook.

When a person has to make an apology for anything, it must be pretty poor.

Real people don't have to act superior.

Even an old hen won't sit unless she's set to sit.

This Collegiate World

Students Wonder at Dreiser's Statement

By NSFA

When Theodore Dreiser, novelist, said recently that "You could close every university in the U. S. and it wouldn't make any difference," it caused some students to sit up and wonder. Aside from complicating the situation by releasing professors and students into the employment market, lots of us wonder whether closing our colleges would make a real difference in our national life.

But undoubtedly science, technology and research would suffer, for everyone admits that colleges do make a contribution here; and there are organizations devoted to student's welfare who insist that colleges train for leadership in our democracy. But Mr. Dreiser has hit us in a vulnerable spot.

The National Interfraternity Conference meeting in New York has agreed that "Hell Week is on its way out." No doubt many conscientious fraternity leaders will leave a sigh of relief. It is no secret that the criticism of Hell Week is one of the most justifiable arguments levelled at the fraternity system.

Religion on the Campus

In a series of incidents Mark's Gospel traces the growing hostility of the religious teachers, the Scribes, to Jesus and his ideas about religion. Jesus was in entire sympathy with many of the ideas of the best of the Scribes, but he attacked certain serious abuses that had grown up in their teaching and practice.

The Scribes were disturbed by some of the teachings of the Prophet. To many of them God was a Book-keeper, who charged up against a man all of his disobediences to particular commandments in the Holy Law and credited him with his obediences to Jesus, God was not an omniscient Book-keeper, but a Heavenly Father who freely forgave his penitent children.

unconsciously playing guinea pig to, we are paving the way to better and more efficient teaching for those who follow us in every type of educational institution.

If you like the ways you're being taught, say something about it, and if you don't—set up a howl and see what can be done.

I don't mean to be radical at all in this bit of blowing off steam, but I do think we should all feel that the burden of administration in all its aspects should not fall upon the faculty alone. We can help if we just don't sit back passively and absorb knowledge from the stream of it that flows over us daily.

Having blown off probably to excess I guess I had better take a fresh sheet of paper and write "Now is the time for all good students to enter the halls of learning."

From the Washington Post.

Brides Need Tact to Thank Former Friends

Miss Emily Post has overlooked a most important point in her books of etiquette. No advice is given to the blushing bride on how to write thank-you notes to the young bachelors whom she has left in her wake.

I now propose to pinch-hit in this instance for Miss Post. I feel eminently qualified, for I am a young bachelor from whom rather a surprising number of wedding gifts have been extracted, and most of the thank-you notes that I have received from newly wedded women have offended my sense of good taste.

The most significant fact to remember in writing a thank-you letter in this era of charge accounts is that the letter will be a reminder to its recipient that the gift must eventually be paid for. As obvious as this fact would seem to be, it is one that usually is overlooked by the happy bride. Nevertheless, in writing a correct note it is the basic consideration.

Great Tact Must Be Used

It is imperative that one say something that will overcome the displeasing reminder the note inevitably bears with it. This may be done by adding a sentence which will indicate to the sender of the gift that you are going to make certain that he gets something in return. You might say, "We're looking forward to your visiting us in New York when the world's fair reopens" or "The next time you're in Atlanta please come spend the day with us."

However, these invitations must be expressed with great tact, since from bitter experience people look for a joker in them. For instance, don't say vaguely, "Do call sometime at apartment 814, the Alderson."

Another fundamental admonition is, don't cloy the celibate with a lot of feminine details. He isn't the least bit interested in the domestic minutiae of your new life.

Would Apply Freudian Test

Nor is he touched by your sentimental statement that his was the first gift you received. Any human being except a woman would know that the reason the gift was sent immediately upon the receipt of the invitation was that he was afraid he would forget to send it if he didn't do it that very instant.

The next statement I shan't explain, because most girls of today have taken a college course in modern psychology and realize that in our Freudian-conscious world one just simply mustn't say, "Jimmy was surprised how easily I stepped into the role of a typical bride." Similarly, the defense mechanism is entirely too obvious when a boy receives a letter from his former girl friend in which she tells how impressed everybody is with her new husband.

Men admire women that are good losers. Therefore you shouldn't free up when writing the men you tried desperately to get to propose to you. As a matter of fact, a woman who triumphantly and vindictively signs her name as "Mary Caldwell Atherton" in notes addressed to the bachelors that outsmarted her has a nature as mean and little as Poppa and Murderess.

Who Cares for Honeymoon

With love-yearning fingers, I eagerly opened her first letter only to be smacked in the face with "Our honeymoon is too wonderful for words, every minute seems to be the happiest I've ever spent. Honolulu is wonderful, too wonderful."

"The trip was more interesting than you could ever imagine, for everything in the world grows down there. I've nearly killed myself trying to ride the surf board. We leave here Sunday morning on the clipper, flying by way of Manila..."

Imagine the gall of receiving such a letter from a girl with whom at 6 years of age I slipped behind the piano and kissed and at 14 I escorted to her first dance (she was so nervous she cried, and I met the situation with such understanding tenderness.)

In conclusion, I am going to give a model thank-you note. However, I suggest that each person who uses it make some slight variation in the wording so that it will have all the appearance of being original. The suggested model is:

"Dear John: Thanks a million for coming across. It looked good to the neighbors. You can count on me doing the same for you when you marry. Ever yours, Gloria."

Yawning Will Be Permissible at Varsity Villagers Party Tonight

Pajamas Instead of Party Frocks Will Fill West Library

Since saying their prayers is the thing that all good College students do before retiring, "My Prayer" might well be the tune of the Varsity Villagers tonight as they enter the Old West Library of the Administration Building for a pajama and house coat party at 7:30 o'clock.

A spectator might see the members playing such games as bingo, pick up sticks, and darts in one part of the room to the tune of "I'll Meet You in My Dreams", others singing "Sleepy Time Gal", others playing "Chinese checkers, dominos and similar games in another part of the room.

Chaperons for the party will be Dr. Margaret, Ruth Smith, sponsor of the Varsity Villagers, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

Charmen of committees in charge of arrangements for the party are, food, Ruth Godspeed; entertainment, Crystal Cooper; and advertisement, Mariah Davis.

The sandman will collect ten cents from each member as she enters and will probably say, "Goodnight Sweetheart," to her as she leaves; at least the party will end with a bed time story.

Define Terms at Annual Meeting of New Committee

At a recent meeting of the Committee for Conceptual Integration in the American Sociological Society of which Dr. Albert Blumenthal is founder and chairman, the following terms were defined: folkways, mores, civilization, coreis, forests, viols, social organization, and culture.

The meeting which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., over the Christmas holidays gained eight new members. The organization does not seek new members, and those volunteering must pledge to turn in to the organization a research paper within two years.

The theme of the second annual meeting was "A Definition of Definitions." This group of sociologists believe that it is necessary to have a complete understanding of the terms to be used in the field of sociology before advance of note can be made in the field.

Charles A. Beard, a member of the organization founded by Dr. Blumenthal, and often called the Dean of the Social Sciences, is making plans to form a similar organization for the definition and agreement of technical terms in the field of Political Science. The findings, when completed, will serve as a reference for correct definitions of technical terms in the field of the Social Studies and also will tend to unite the different fields of the Social Studies.

Plans have been made for the meeting to be held in New Orleans, La., next year during the Christmas holidays.

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Reports Given at A. A. U. P. Dinner

Reports on the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors which was held in New Orleans, La., during the Christmas holidays, were given by the local delegates, Dr. Anna M. Painter, Dr. Ruth Lowery, Miss Estelle Bowman, and Dr. Blanche Dow, at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the local A. A. U. P. chapter which was held last Wednesday evening at the Linville Hotel.

Dr. Lowery, who is president of the local chapter, and Dr. Painter, attended the Modern Language Association meeting in New Orleans.

Dr. Dow, a member of the national council, attended a session of the council preceding the A. A. U. P. meeting and reported on this session at the dinner.

Assembly Will Mark Religious Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week during the week of January 21 will have as its main feature a program of three assemblies at which the principal speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Pope of St. Paul Methodist Church, Springfield, Mo.

These assemblies, which will take place on January 22, 23, and 24, will give students not only the opportunity to hear a good speaker, but, it is hoped, will induce them to take time and consider their own religious development in order to enrich their personal growth.

An opportunity for personal interviews between students and speakers will be given, so that more immediate contact may be established. Religious organizations of the College will re-examine their programs in the course of the week.

Book Club Entertains With Annual Party

The English faculty and members of the Writers' Club were guests of the Book Club at the annual party which was a Twelfth Night Celebration, Monday evening, January 8.

An old folk play was given by members of the Book Club and everyone joined in the singing of authentic Twelfth Night folk songs. Mary Ann Boyard directed the play in which the following members of the club appeared: Martha Jane Hamilton, Lois Barrett, Marjorie Perry, Delore Hunter, Gwendolyn Burch, Virginia Thomas, Margarita Collazo-Felix, and Hope Wray.

Alpha Phi Omega Initiates Three

Beta Upsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Omega held formal initiation ceremonies last Tuesday evening for Troy McGuire, Don Deere, and Jack Garrett. Following the initiation service, a business meeting was held. Committees for the remainder of this year were appointed by Addison Hartman, president of the local chapter.

Art Club Will Meet

The Art Club will meet next Monday night at 7:15 o'clock in the room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building. Miss Violet Olenhouse will give a lecture showing how pastel work is done.

After her demonstration other members will try their hand at the process. All interested in this type of thing are invited to attend this meeting.

Democracy Is Stressed

That the schools must educate for democracy, and that democracy must come to the aid of the schools are two of the major tenets to be presented to the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy meeting in Washington January 18 to 20 inclusive.

January clearance sale continues at Hope Mills' Tivoli Fashion Shop.

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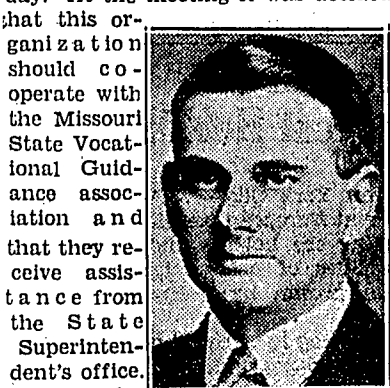
Hagee Beauty School

Stage Costume Dance at Club

Pledges of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma will entertain the actives and guests at a costume dance at the Country Club tomorrow night from 8 until 12 o'clock. Music will be provided by an orchestra.

Mr. Cooper Attends Jefferson City Committee Meeting

Mr. Bert Cooper, director of extension, attended the Missouri College Personnel and Guidance association in Jefferson City last Saturday. At the meeting it was decided that this organization should co-operate with the Missouri State Vocational Guidance association and that they receive assistance from the State Superintendent's office.



Bert Cooper

It was also decided that membership into the association be by institution instead of by person as has been the custom.

Mr. Paul E. Williams, president of Jefferson College in St. Louis, was elected president of the association for 1940. Mrs. Orfa Strauffer, Cotley College, Nevada, was elected vice chairman, and Mr. Clar B. Mann, Rolla School of Mines, was named secretary.

Discussion arose as to whether the association should become a branch member of the National College Personnel association. This question shall be taken up again at the Annual Meeting of Vocational Guidance association, which will be held in St. Louis, February 19 to 24. Mr. Cooper will be a delegate to this convention.

Nearly all the colleges in Missouri were represented at the meeting. Mr. Cooper was accompanied by Mrs. Cooper to the meeting in Jefferson City.

Second Dancette Well Attended in Old West Library

Many students and faculty members participated in the first College dance of the new year, Friday afternoon, January 5, in the Old West Library of the Administration Building. The dance was the second in a series of dancettes to be sponsored by the Student Social Committee at various times during the year.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake.

The College dance orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John W. Geiger, played for dancing. The Student Social Committee, which made arrangements for the first two dancettes and will plan these to be given later in the year, is composed of Paul Tracy, chairman; Maxine Nash, Alice Woodside, J. Glaze Baker, Crystal Cooper, Wes McClaren, and Mildred Hackett.

Several Faculty Attend Meeting

Members of the faculty attending the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri State Teachers Association which is being held in Columbia yesterday and today are President Uel W. Lankin, Dean J. W. Jones, Mr. Herbert Dieterich, Mr. A. H. Cooper, and Mr. Homer T. Phillips.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the Missouri State Teachers Association has for its theme the "Mutual Problems of the Press and Public Education."

Several outstanding newspaper men have been scheduled to appear on the program of each of the four general meetings. The business meeting will be held this afternoon.

Among the newspaper speakers will be Clint H. Denham, editor of the St. Louis Herald and president of the Missouri Press Association; Dr. C. A. Phillips, head of the University Laboratory School; W. A. Coehel, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star; and Louis LaCoss, assistant editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Secretary Is Better

Word has been received that Miss Dorothy Henry, secretary to Mr. Homer T. Phillips, has been confined to a hospital in Chicago. Miss Henry, who went to Chicago during the Christmas vacation, has been quite ill from the effects of her wisdom teeth, which were removed. She is now resting at the home of friends in Oak Park, Illinois.

High School Will Participate in Debate Series

Schedule for Debates And Debating Tourneys Is Released This Week

Horace Mann High School will participate in five debates and two debating tournaments which have been scheduled for schools participating in the Nodaway County Debating League, which is composed of ten high schools in the county. The schedule was released this week.

Besides the Horace Mann school, nine other schools in the Northwest College District have paid state debate dues, among them being Barnard, Conception Junction, Burlington Junction, Graham, Guilford, Maryville, Parnell, Skidmore, and St. Benedict's.

The partial round schedule which has been planned will be followed by a county tournament on February 21 and 22 to determine the county championship.

On March 4 and 5, following the county tournament, the district debating tournament, sponsored by the College, will be held. Schools that will take part in this event will include Agency, Excelsior Springs, Liberty, McFall, North Kansas City, Christian Brothers, Fairfax, Pickett, Plattville and Smithville an addition to the teams from Nodaway County.

Responsibility for arrangements for the debates, such as time, place and judges must be assumed by the home or host school.

Dr. J. P. Kelly of the College faculty has offered to arrange for debates to be held at the College providing he is given two days' notice. Schools desiring judges may obtain them from Dr. Kelly's debate class for a slight charge to cover transportation expenses.

If two teams are not taken to a debate by a school, the host school will be expected to take the negative side of the debate question.

The complete schedule follows: January 17—Barnard at St. Benedict's; Horace Mann at Burlington Junction; Conception Junction at Graham; Maryville at Guilford; Skidmore at Parnell.

January 24—Burlington Junction at Barnard; Conception Junction at Horace Mann; Guilford at Graham; Parnell at Maryville; St. Benedict's at Skidmore.

January 31—Graham at Horace Mann; Guilford at Conception Junction; Maryville at Burlington Junction; Skidmore at Barnard; St. Benedict's at Skidmore.

February 7—Barnard at Maryville; Skidmore at Horace Mann; St. Benedict's at Conception Junction; Parnell at Graham; Burlington Junction at Guilford.

February 14—Barnard at Parnell; Skidmore at Burlington Junction; Guilford at Horace Mann; St. Benedict's at Graham; Maryville at Conception.

February 21—first half of the county tournament.

February 28—last half of the county tournament.

March 4 and 5 will be given over to the district tournament to be held at the College.

Members of the committee which made the arrangements for the debate activities are Glen Hornbuckle, Harry Haun, and Ray Keever.

Credit Union Will Meet Saturday

According to Mr. L. G. Somerville, stockholders of the Credit Union will meet tomorrow afternoon in room 224 of the Administration Building. Mr. Somerville, managing director of the Union, has announced that the meeting will be held for the purpose of electing five members to the board of directors, three members to the supervisory committee and one member to the credit committee.

During the meeting the board of directors will declare a dividend for the 428 stockholders in the Union. Officers of the Credit Union are: Mr. Fred L. Keller, Turkio, president, Mr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the commerce department, vice-president, and Mr. Somerville, extension department, secretary and treasurer and managing director.

Dr. Dow Returns From Speech Tour

Dr. Blanche H. Dow resumed her duties at the College Monday after a two weeks' speaking tour in the south. She spoke before the graduate school of the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, and at a banquet of the A. A. U. W. at Flat River, Mo.

Dr. Dow also attended the annual meeting of the National Council of University Professors, and the Modern Language Association convention at New Orleans.

Speaks to A. C. E.

Miss Marian Peterson of the Horace Mann Laboratory School spoke on "Literature for the Young Child" at a meeting of the Association for Childhood Education Monday night. Her talk was preceded by a business meeting.

Freshmen Should Save January 25

Plans for the faculty reception honoring freshmen of the College to be held on Thursday, January 25, are being made by the Student Affairs Committee. Advisers will be special hosts to their advisees so it will be well for all freshmen to keep this date in mind and plan to attend the formal reception.

Funeral Services Are Held for Edward Gickling

Funeral services for Edward V. Gickling, a former student of the College, were held at the First Christian Church in this city Monday afternoon. Mr. Gickling, who had been taking treatment since May 22 at the state sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, died Sunday morning at the sanitarium.

Mr. Gickling enrolled at the Col-



Eddie Gickling

lege in the spring of 1936, and left in April, 1938, lacking only one quarter of work before obtaining his degree. He was a member of the Bar-katz organization, and Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

In December 31, 1938, he was married to Mary Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of this city, and a former College student. The marriage was kept secret until the death of Mrs. Gickling last March 15 as a result of complications following a severe attack of mumps.

The pallbearers included Edwin Marshall of St. Joseph, a former College student, Robert Denton, William McCurdy, Paul Allen and Eddie Quillin, all students of the College, and Durwood Maxted, now employed at the College library. The flower girls included members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority of which Mrs. Gickling was a member. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Band Officers Are Elected; Ted Young Wins Presidency

Announcement was made of the officers and committees for the band this week by Mr. John W. Geiger, director. According to Director Geiger, Ted Young was elected president. The vice-presidency went to Eddie Quillin while Arlene Congdon received the secretarial position. Richard Moyer won the election for treasurer.

The band publicity board is composed of Kenneth Tebow, Donald Moyer, and Dwight Silger. Members of the ticket committee, who are backing the sale of tickets for the band sponsored movie, "The Mikado," include Vance Riffe, Earl Boucher, Nancy Schnabel, and Carl Poole. Mary Riggs, Harriet Lasell, and Florence Abarr are in charge of flowers for the two day performance. "The Mikado," which stars Kenny Baker, is to be presented at the New Tivoli theatre the nights of January 31 and February 1. The money obtained by the band from this ticket sales is to be used to buy new band uniforms.

Reinsulate Steam Lines Under-Cover

During the last week students have been seeing a strange covering built over the sidewalk to the gymnasium. This structure is the ingenious device of workmen to keep warm while repairing the steam lines which are housed under the walk.

Working under the hood the men are able to remain comfortably warm and at the same time prevent the cold air from damaging water mains and steam lines in the tunnel. The steam lines are being reinsulated and covered with water proofing material.

Other lines, which have never been insulated, are being wrapped at the present time.

Plans to Return

Mrs. Virgil Riek, Jefferson City, Mo., the former Miss Helen Hankins of Maryville, on a recent visit here announced that she would make her home in Maryville after this month. She plans to attend the College. She will enroll at the College some time in the near future. Her son will enroll in the Horace Mann school.

Will Teach in Iowa

Loretta Reimer, who received her sixty hour certificate at the College in 1937, has been elected to teach in the seventh and eighth grades in Cromwell, Iowa.

This Way

Is it permissible for a man who is dining with a woman at a restaurant which he knows, but she does not, to suggest something on the menu?

Yes it is very permissible. Sometimes she is very doubtful and does not know just what to order.

2 Should you cut a hot muffin open with your knife to butter it? No, break it open with the fingers to butter it.

3 In conversing with someone should you ever try to get attention by saying "let me tell you"?

You should never say that to anyone. It should be "let me tell you" to speak. It is bad taste.

Beatrice Leeson New Year's Bride

Miss Beatrice Leeson, daughter of Mrs. W. I. Lewis of Maryville became the bride of Robert G. Badham of El Monte, California, New Year's eve. The wedding was held in the study of the Methodist church, at Las Vegas, Nevada with Rev. Ford L. Gilbert officiating.

Mrs. Badham is a graduate of the College and while in school here she was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, the Barkatz, the Women's Athletic Association, and the Association of Child Education. She was also a member of the Pi Epsilon Pi, local sorority.

Since her graduation from the college in 1937, Mrs. Badham has been teaching at Lamoni, Iowa.

Mr. Badham was graduated from Peru, Neb., State Teacher's College in 1937. He is an instructor in the Seamon Boys' school in El Monte, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Badham will live at 209 Bagmar apartment, 840 South Hope street, Los Angeles.

Iris Stubbs Weds Savannah Graduate

Iris Stubbs, a former student in the College and a sister of Francis Stubbs, a senior in the College, was married to Forrest Miller of Savannah, December 23 in Savannah.

Mrs. Miller, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Amazonia, is a graduate of Fillmore High School and obtained her sixty hour certificate at the College in 1938. Since that time she has been teaching. Mr. Miller graduated from Savannah High School.

The couple will reside on a farm near Savannah.

Miss Cozine Host to Kappa Omicron Phi

Members of Kappa Omicron Phi were entertained at their regular business meeting Monday night at the new Practise House by the women living at the house and Miss Cozine, sponsor.

Following the business meeting pop corn and candy were served. Several members gave short talks about going to conclave, which will be held late this spring at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Students Talk at Regular Assembly

Student speakers at the assembly this week related the experiences which they had at meetings during the Christmas vacation. Lois Langland and told of her trip to Toronto, Canada, and Merrill Ostrus and Frank Baker spoke of their meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Langland expressed the belief that delegates to the World Mission of Christianity at Toronto felt each must awaken from a coma and face the facts of the world. She was deeply impressed with the attitude foreigners have assumed who have come to America to continue their education.

Ostrus told of the topics which were up for discussion at the Student Federation. Conduct, discipline, and behavior were studied in relation to student government itself. Other subjects that were elaborated on at the round table discussions were: freshmen orientation, hazing, participation in extra-curricular activities, and social life on college campuses.

"The Allies do not want the United States to enter into the European war," Frank Baker, SGA president, quoted an NSFA representative from England as saying.

Baker told how elections are held on other campuses. He related some of the restrictions imposed on candidates, especially women students.

Concluding his address, Baker read the resolutions that were adopted by the National Student Federation. These resolutions will be presented before the present session of Congress.

Leland Hamilton read the scripture and led in prayer. Marvin Gench accompanied by Miss Marian Kerr, sang three solos: "There for Jack", "Chloe", and "In Explanation".

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City Plant Will Supply Additional Power to Campus During Daytime



GLENN MILLER, New Dance King, now broadcasting over Coast-to-Coast C. B. S. Network, three times weekly, for Chesterfield.

Writers Club to Meet

The Writers Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Mattie M. Dykes at 611 North Buchanan street. All interested students and faculty members are invited to attend this meeting which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

College Students Would Continue Dies Committee in Investigations

By Student Opinion Surveys of America Austin, Texas, January 11—The "Dies Committee for investigating un-American activities," which has included some of the nation's colleges in its inquiries, should be continued, a majority of U. S. students believes.

This is the result of a poll taken by the Student Opinion Surveys of America shortly before Congress convened again. But it should be pointed out that although 56 per cent say that money should be appropriated for the committee to go on with its work, this study of campus sentiment is not to be interpreted as an approval of all the legislation from Texas and his associates have done.

Students often voiced their dissatisfaction with the methods and results of the committee, it was reported by the national staff of interviewers that the Surveys uses. The Northwest Missourian cooperates in conducting these polls, with Virgil Klontz as local interviewer on the College campus.

Asked, "Do you think the government should provide money to continue the Dies committee for another year?" students everywhere answered, YES, 56 per cent, NO, 26 per cent. There was a large number, 17 per cent, who had no opinion, many admitting they had never heard of the committee. The Surveys finds that out of nearly three dozen subjects it has used in its polls this is one of the least known. A majority of those who did know about it, however, believes that the investigation of isms in this country is desirable and necessary.

The committee recently made news again when its members disagreed on the nature of its report to Congress, one of the points in controversy being the American Student Union and its alleged connections with communism. A year ago the Surveys found that only one out of every ten students believed there had been any attempt to influence him with fascist, socialist, or communist propaganda on this campus.

By sections, those wishing the Dies committee continued were:

New England	44 per cent
Middle Atlantic	59 per cent
East Central	54 per cent
West Central	56 per cent
South	56 per cent
Far West	60 per cent

YM-YW Plan Fellowship Banquet for February

The cabinet of the YMCA-YWCA met last night at the college to consider plans for the International Fellowship banquet to be given February 7. Committees to make all necessary arrangements for the banquet were appointed, after the discussion. Lois Langland had charge of the meeting.

Paul Scott Leaves

Paul Scott, a graduate of the Class principal of the high school at Rosendale to accept a position at Plattsburg, Missouri. He will have classes in social science and industrial arts.

A farewell party was given at Rosendale in Mr. Scott's honor Thursday evening. He will begin his new duties next Monday.

Student Teachers Form Organization

Miss Mary Keith, Intermediate Department Supervisor and the three intermediate room teachers, Miss Evelyn Badger, Miss Eunice Scott and Miss Esther Forbes met with the student teachers for organizational meeting Tuesday afternoon. Glenna Walton was elected chairman of the organization. Miss Venita Simmer was elected secretary.

The new organization will hold an educational meeting once every two weeks. A social meeting will also be held every two weeks.

Committees for the first social meeting were appointed after the election of the officers. Audrey Brown, Violet Hall and Janice Dugan were appointed to the social committee, and Delbert Foster, Mildred Trotter, and Lucille Smith were appointed to the program committee.

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Bearcats Defeat Rolla for Tenth Straight Victory

Maryville Team Now Holds First Place in M. I. A. A. Conference

A fine-coached squad of Maryville Bearcat cage players chalked up their ninth and tenth consecutive victories of the season by virtue of hard fought battles in two conference encounters this week.

Taking advantage of making free throws good, and of quick breaks under the basket, the Maryville team defeated both Cape Girardeau and Rolla, conference foes.

Maryville's rampaging team narrowly escaped a defeat at the hands of the Cape Girardeau Indians in their opening game of conference play at Cape Girardeau Monday night. They nosed out the Indians 33 to 30 to win their ninth consecutive victory of the season.

From the first tip-off to the final goal the game was a free-for-all. The Indians took an early lead which they held until the last three minutes of play in the first half, when the Bearcats tied the score at 15-all. Both teams scored again then, Maryville forging ahead 18-16, to end the half.

In the second half Cape Girardeau tied the score again, then took the lead 26-24. Then the Bearcats dropped in three field goals, bringing the Bearcat total to 30. Cape Girardeau scored two baskets to tie the score, 30-30. With two minutes left to play, Maryville made good a free throw, then clinched the game with a field goal.

The box score:

Maryville (39)	Cape Girardeau (30)
G T P F	G T P F
D. Johnson, f. 2 5 11	Agosti, g. 1 2 3
Hutchinson, f. 2 5 11	Watkins, f. 1 1 4
Hull, c. 2 0 3	Mayer, f. 5 1 3
Wear, c. 0 0 3	Mulkey, c. 1 1 4
Rogers, g. 3 2 2	Brewen, c. 0 0 0
Hackett, g. 1 0 1	Hill, g. 2 1 1
Goslee, g. 1 0 3	Parker, g. 1 2 2
	Branch, g. 0 0 1
	Richmond, g. 0 0 0
Totals	9 15 11

Free Throws Missed—Maryville: Hackett, 2; Goslee, 1; Hill, 1; Watkins, 1; Hull, 1; Branch, 1; Mulkey, 1; Agosti, 1; Parker, 1.

Score at half—Maryville 18, Cape 16.

Officials: Van Rens, Braden, Egert, Iowa.

The Bearcats had it more easy defeating the Rolla Miners Tuesday night at Rolla by a score of 44 to 24. The fairly large Maryville lead may be attributed to the many free throws which the local players made good. Harold Hull made 11 points on his 12 attempts at free throws.

When the Bearcats defeated Rolla, they became leaders in the M. I. A. A. conference, race this season. Kirkville, with one victory, is second. Kirkville defeated Springfield Monday night 22 to 14.

The Rolla-Maryville box score:

Maryville (44)	Rolla (24)
G T P F	G T P F
Hutchinson, f. 1 1 1	Nesley, f. 0 0 4
Goslee, f. 1 1 0	Watts, f. 2 0 1
Alpert, f. 0 0 0	Orkin, f. 0 0 0
D. Johnson, g. 1 3 0	Kanper, f. 2 1 4
Walker, f. 1 0 1	Brace, f. 1 2 2
E. Johnson, f. 1 0 0	Wampler, c. 0 0 1
Hull, c. 2 1 1	Strawhurn, c. 0 0 1
Wear, c. 0 0 0	Burke, c. 0 0 0
Schottel, c. 0 0 0	Cook, g. 3 4 2
Rogers, g. 2 0 3	Carroll, g. 1 1 3
Hackett, g. 3 2 3	Timberman, g. 0 0 0
Insley, g. 1 0 1	
Howell, g. 0 0 1	
Totals	13 18 10

Referee, Mike Reiger, Iowa; umpire, P. F. Gaines, Illinois.

Letter Tells of Old Nursery on Campus

Mrs. Josephine Gaunt Power, of San Diego, California, in a recent letter to the Maryville Daily Forum, gives a very interesting account of her early life in Maryville when she lived in a little house on the hill where the College is now located.

In her letter, she relates that her father, the late W. L. Gaunt, once operated a successful nursery on the grounds where the College now stands. The land for the nursery was purchased in 1858 and the business continued until 1901, when her father died.

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Cape Girardeau Is Next Maryville Foe

The Cape Girardeau Indians invade Maryville territory next Friday night when they meet the Bearcats on the local court. The contest will be the first conference game of this season in the Maryville gymnasium. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Bearcats to Play MCAU Champions Next October

Culver-Stockton, MCAU champions last fall, will play the Maryville Bearcats at St. Joseph in a game scheduled for October 25 or 26, according to President Uel W. Lamkin. The game will be sponsored by the St. Joseph Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The game was scheduled originally for October 25, but due to a Big Six contest at Lincoln on the same day, attempts are being made to advance the date for the game to Friday, October 25.

High School Will Play Hopkins Team

The Horace Mann High School basketball team will meet Clearmont next Wednesday night at Hopkins. The winners in this meet will meet the winners in the Graham tournament on the Maryville High School gymnasium on January 20.

The tournament was pushed up one night in order to take care of preliminary games. This is the annual Nodaway County High School Athletic Association indoor basketball tournament.

Intramural Basketball . . .

Boosters Lose to Sigma Taus 12-13

In the second game of the evening the Sigma Taus edged out the Boosters 13 to 12. Powell led the Taus with two field goals with Tennant close with one two pointer and a free throw. French scored seven points to lead the Boosters.

Weedonians Win Over Hash Slingers 36-27

The Weedonians won a close fought game from the Hash Slingers by a 36-27 margin. Wells and Schultz played outstanding ball for the Weedonians, each getting fourteen points. Brightwell connected for four field goals for a total of eight points to lead the Hash Slingers. Kurtright scored six points.

Cream Puffs Score 31 Points in Game

The Cream Puffs upset the Ramblers by the wide margin of 31 to 17. McDonald paced the Cream Puffs with nine points with McKay close behind with seven.

The scoring by the Ramblers was well divided with Stewart, Baker and Miller getting two field baskets apiece. Tabor played a nice floor game. The Cream Puffs led 12 to 8 at the half.

Blue Beards Lose to Poop Gang by 7 Points

The Poop Gang won a close one over the Bluebeards 29-22. Paddila was high scorer with eleven points. Kesterson was a close second with eight points.

McElhiney led the Bluebeards with nine points. Skarda counted for a total of six points. Coulson played a good floor game.

Old Xenia in 24 to 26 Win Over M Club

The Old Xenia aggregation outclassed the M Club by a 34 to 26 with twelve points. Loos led the M Club with eight points, tying Carter who also had twelve.

Rules Committee Changes College Football Rules

Four changes were made in college football rules this week in a 3-day session of the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association held in Palm Springs, Calif.

The revisions were:

1. Reduced the penalty for forward passes touching negligible receivers on or behind the line of scrimmage.
2. Changed the rule for roughing a passer.
3. Moved to speed up by five seconds the time allowed for putting the ball in play.
4. Specified measurements and construction of cleats.

Attempting to encourage short forward passes behind the line of scrimmage, the committee reduced the penalty when a forward pass strikes an ineligible player. The penalty now will be merely the loss of the down.

High School Team Is Honored at Banquet

A banquet for the championship six-man football team of the Horace Mann High School was served Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The dinner was served by the girls of the home economics department of the training school, under the direction of Miss June Cozine.

The following committees were in charge of arrangements:

Entertainment, J. B. Courtney, chairman, Robert Hayden and Les Baker; food, Bill Hoshor, chairman, Tom Surplus and Stephen Lance; invitations, Jim Broderick, Russell Penn, and Bill Doran.

Pirates Defeat Phi Sigs in Intramural

The Pirates opened the round robin tournament with a 23-19 victory over the Phi Sigs. Reno and Kelso paced the Pirates with six points each. Brazel led the Phi Sig scorers also with six points. Motherhead was a close second with two fielders and a free throw. The Pirates led at the half 6-4. Snyder and Kurtright were the evening officials.

Hot Shots Win in Close Game 16-14

The Holt County Hot Shots won a close victory over Sparks' Tigers 16, 14. E. Miller paced the victors with five points for scoring honors. Hackman played a nice game for the Tigers and scored four points. Heron tied his teammate with four points scored. Snyder and Ferrel were the officials for the evening.

Sigma Taus Win Tough Game 31-24

The Sigma Taus won a tough battle from the smaller Weedonians 31 to 24. Tennant was the leading Tau scorer with fifteen points. Wells and Schultz led the Weedonian attack. Wells getting six while Schultz scored twelve.

Poop Gang Loses to Aces by 34-17 Score

Fred Meyer proved too much for the Poop Gang and the Aces defeated them 34 to 17. Meyer was leading scorer with thirteen points. Green was outstanding on the floor.

Carol Davis led the Poop Gang at yard with seven points edging out Yazinski, who had six.

Terry Takes Scoring Honors for Boosters

The Roosters proved too much for the Phi Sigs laying them away by a 28 to 14 count. Terry was the main threat for the Boosters getting fourteen points.

Mitchell led the Phi Sigs with six points. The remaining tallies were equally divided among other members of the team.

Classrooms Save European Culture

Pittsburgh, Pa.—ACP—Art, culture, and traditions of European lands now at war are preserved in a unique series of nationally classrooms in the University of Pittsburgh's world-famed 42-story Cathedral of Learning, but the political credos and racial hatreds are in no way suggested. The 19 nationality rooms, a "little league of nations," are projects of national groups in this country.

Here in the nine rooms already completed, students and faculty may enjoy the culture, art, and architecture of many countries now at war. Arts, which recognize no boundary lines, portray in concrete form the finer instincts of the peoples represented.

Bearcat Claws . . .

Reviewing Maryville Games; Bearcat Stars in Action; Other Winners . . .

Snow, snow, snow, snow, and more snow! Get the drift! So much snow in fact that ambitions are exceedingly low this wintry morn. So much for ambitions. But do not get the wrong idea. Spirits are high. Maryville won over the William Jewell Cardinals last Friday night, 60-26. Although this game was the

first for the Liberty men, their play showed plenty of fight. Don Farris, who played as number six, was in the game fighting to the end. He tied a teammate for scoring honors on his own squad. This teammate was Guenther, No. 44, who had an exceptional eye for one-handers. The three field goals that he made were "beauts."

"Hutch" Hutcherson, who gained prominence as a scoring threat last year, proved the right of that statement last Friday. "Hutch" found his range and scored 5 field goals and 1 free throw, being high point man. Q. Goslee ran up a count two points less when he went into relieve Dale Hackett, who took a hard spill and had to leave the game to regain breathing control.

That Howell man, who goes by the name of "Ike," was doing his share of ball playing. Ike hit the bucket four times from the field. Roberts, who did a and was predicted as one to nice job in the football season watch in the game, was sufficiently suppressed. He did not score from the field and hit only twice from the charity line. The Jewell center fouled out.

The Bearcats left during the week-end for Cape Girardeau to

Here's the Record

Maryville	Opponents
*December 12—Sioux Falls	52 39
*December 15—Drake University	42 33
*December 20—New Mexico Mines (at St. Joseph)	32 24
*January 1—Emporia Teachers	61 32
*January 5—William Jewell	60 26
January 8—Cape Girardeau	33 30
January 9—Rolla	44 26
January 19—Cape Girardeau	— —
*January 23—Warrensburg	— —
*January 26—Rockhurst	— —
January 28—Springfield	— —
January 30—Warrensburg	— —
February 2—Rolla	— —
February 6—Rockhurst	— —
February 9—Kirkville	— —
February 12—Kirkville	— —
February 23—Springfield	— —
Total	314 203
*Indicates home games.	
Tournament games:	
December 27-30 Rockhurst (Kansas City)	— —
Missouri Valley	31 22
Kirkville	35 23
Springfield (championship game)	37 25
Grand Total	417 273

Senate Debate Choice About Game Question

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"May I call your attention to the fact that the games on January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 23 are on Friday night when a large number of our students go home. If a student wants to go home on Friday night, why should he not have had the privilege of using his activity ticket for the Sioux Falls and Drake and Emporia games?"

"If some student wants to see all the games, is it out of reason to ask him to pay a fee of 25c, which is certainly no more than he would spend in going to the picture show. If he wants amusement, he can choose between a picture show and a basketball game."

"Every one of the games so far have been played at a loss, but the coach and athletes who are familiar with the development of athletic teams realize the necessity of preliminary games."

"I am very glad to talk this over with you or any member of the Student Senate. I think some agreement can be reached. May I say, however, that the whole thing was predicated on good common sense, common honesty, and the application of good business practices."

"By common sense I mean clear thinking in the matter of recreation for our student body. Eight games on the activity ticket gives reasonable recreation at an average of 12 1/2 cents apiece."

"By common honesty I mean that we have to guard constantly against students giving their tickets to someone else. This practice will ultimately break down the system of granting admission to all games to all students."

"By a good business practice I mean that we should insist that the athletic program in so far as possible maintain itself. We cannot fill the gymnasium with tickets at 12 1/2 cents apiece and maintain our program."

"Some of us use reserved seats. In addition to the cost of admission tickets, reserved seats bring us 15c apiece or \$1.00 for the season. I believe that the students should look at the matter with the view of obtaining the most they can of the available funds. To do so they will have to see that no one but students are admitted on activity tickets;

Mr. Colbert's Son Gets Promotion

Mr. George Colbert, has received word that his son, J. P. Colbert, has been promoted to rank of associate professor in mechanical engineering at the University of Nebraska. A graduate of the Maryville High School, Colbert attended the College in 1916-17.

He received his degree in civil engineering at the Rolla School of Mines and went to work for the Nebraska highway department at Lincoln. He has since become an assistant professor at the University.

Plays at Savannah

Mr. John Geiger, member of the College conservatory of music, went to Savannah Wednesday morning, where he played two trumpet solos at the high school assembly. His selections were "Lamandolnata" by Herman Belstedt and "Stars in the Velvety Sky" by Herbert Clark, or delays she use some other visible method of staking her claim.

Speaks to Rotarians

Werner Herz, freshman, spoke at a luncheon-meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon on the subject of Europe and Germany. Herz, who enrolled at the College this year, was born in Germany, and has attended school in London.

Art Club Will Meet

The Art Club will meet in room 401 next Monday night, January 15. Miss Violet Olenhouse of Chillicothe will talk and demonstrate the use of pastels in pastel painting.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

that the entire east side of the gymnasium is left open for sale, and that some plan is worked out by which the program is curtailed or a little more revenue secured either from the students who want to take advantage of seeing all the games or from the student body as a whole. The Administration is glad to cooperate along these lines and presents these problems to you for your consideration and suggestion."

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Clearmont Beats College High in League Game

The Clearmont Tigers defeated the College High Cubs Friday night 25-20 in a West Nodaway County Basketball league game on the CTC court. Humphrey of Clearmont led the scoring for the Tigers, who scored a total of 9 field goals, one less than the Cubs total. The Tigers capitalized on free throws to win, only three fouls being assessed against them.

The box score:

College High (25)	Clearmont (25)
G T P F	G T P F
Hoshor, f. 3 0 4	Inman, f. 2 2 0
Boyer, f. 1 0 0	Puller, f. 0 0 1
Courtney, f. 1 0 0	Milnap, f. 0 0 0
Burke, f. 0 0 0	Duckworth, f. 0 0 0
Jensen, f. 2 0 1	Rogers, f. 1 4 0
Penn, f. 1 0 0	Moore, f. 1 1 1
Pope, f. 0 0 0	Humphrey, f. 5 0 1
Broderick, f. 0 0 1	
Surplus, f. 2 0 0	
Totals	10 0 11

Officials: Bernau and Schottel.

War Affects Student Hobbies

New York City—ACP—That the present European conflict is also affecting the hobbies and spare-time activities of college freshmen has been proven by a Hunter College survey.

Replying to a special questionnaire new students indicated that their hobbies were analyzing newspaper propaganda, collecting war cartoons and leaflets, and oratory, building airplanes, flying and historical research.

Bearcats Crush William Jewell Through Speed

Opponents Lose by 60-26 Score in Inter-conference Game

Utilizing the same fast break and high speed tactics which worked to great advantage in the Emporia-Maryville game, the Bearcats administered a crushing 60-26 defeat to Coach Dad Bowles' William Jewell Cardinals in a MIAA-MCAU inter-conference game on the College court Friday night. The win was the eighth consecutive victory for the Bearcats.

Maryville's first string, taking advantage of numerous scoring opportunities, worked the ball in for set-ups in the second half with Hutcherson and Howell getting tip-ins for a total of seventeen goals for that period.

The first half started more slowly. Coach Wilbur Stalcup started Eddie Johnson and Wemy at forwards. Howell at center, and Walker and Insley at guards. William Jewell scored first, Guenther getting a one-hander. Howell countered with a tip-in. Walker then took a pass from Howell and dropped in a long one. Jewell got two free throws. Eddie Johnson hit one of two free throws, and after being fouled again, made good both attempts. Guenther made an almost impossible one-hander for Jewell's last score before the half.

The box score:

Maryville (60)	William Jewell (26)
G T P F	G T P F
Salmon, f. 1 0 0	Crouch, f. 1 1 2
Wemy, f. 1 0 0	Grayson, f. 0 0 1
D. Johnson, f. 1 0 1	Guenther, f. 3 0 4
E. Johnson, f. 0 1 1	Moore, f. 0 0 0
Hull, f. 3 3 1	Gover, f. 0 0 0
Schottel, f. 0 2 1	Blanchard, f. 0 0 0
Howell, f. 4 0 2	Roberts, f. 0 2 4
Hutcherson, f. 2 1 0	Westbrook, f. 1 1 0
Alpert, f. 1 0 1	Dan Farris, g. 1 3 1
Insley, g. 1 0 0	Williams, g. 0 1 0
Hackett, g. 0 1 2	Blanchard, g. 0 0 1
Walker, g. 2 0 1	Bowles, g. 0 0 0
Rogers, g. 1 1 1	Heath, g. 0 0 0
Goslee, g. 4 1 1	
Donahue, g. 0 0 0	
Gregory, g. 0 0 0	
Totals	24 12 12

Score at half, Maryville 29, Jewell 6.

Free Throws missed: D. Johnson, 2; E. Johnson, 1; Hull, 1; Howell, 1; Insley, 1; Alpert, 1; Donahue, 1; Crouch, 1; Dan Farris, 2; P. Blanchard, 1; Gover, 1; J. Blanchard, 1.

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